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A short Account of the most considerable News, Foreign and Domestick.

Edinburgh, Monday July 23, 1722.

From the Evening Post, July 17.

Since our last arrived one Mail from Holland, and one from France.

Breslaw, July 11.

THE King of Poland arrived here the 5th Instant, and the next Morning proceeded on his Journey to Warsaw. A very remarkable Passage happened within half a League of Gorlitz, a City within the Dominions of his Majesty, the King's Postillions turning out of the Road into a Cornfield, to avoid a Quagmire, the Peasant to whom the Field belonged took hold of the Reins of the Horses, and threatened to cut the Wheels of the Coach to Pieces, with an Ax he had in his Hand, if they did not turn back; upon this two Pages of his Majesty's rode up, and began to abuse the poor Peasant, and the Postillions were going to drive on, but the King informing himself about the Subject of the Quarrel, ordered the Pages to forbear, gave Money to the Peasant, and commanded the Postillions to turn into the Road again, saying at the same Time, That the poor Conntrey Man did well to defend what was his own; adding, that a King has no more Right than a private Person, to ruine any Man without Necessity.

Vienna, July 11. Count Fuggar has delivered on the Part of the Electoral Prince of Bavaria several Presents, valued about 100000 Florins to the Arch-duchess, Daughter of the late Emperor Josephus.

Paris, July 17. The Lord Bolinbrook, whose constant Residence is near Orleans, came lately to this City.

Stockholm, July 8. This Court considering the present State of Affairs, has thought fit to grant Leave to the Subjects of Russia, to trade in this Kingdom with the same Privileges as they enjoyed before the War, till a new Treaty of Commerce between the two Nations can be settled, but they have not agreed yet to give the Title of Emperor to the Czar.

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From the St. James's Evening Post, July 14.

Hamburg, July 14. N.S. The Russians are making Preparations in their Havens upon the Baltick, as if they had some great Design in View on that Side.

Paris, July 10. Inventories are taken of the Possessions of the Robbers who have been executed, and were Accomplices of the late Cartouche, and their Effects amount to a considerable Sum of Money. This Day four others were tortured, and 60 will be sent to Rohan, to be executed there, because by their long Imprisonments here, they are so afflicted With the Flux, and other Distempers, that to keep them alive till their Execution, there has been a Necessity of giving them some Liberty in the open Air.

Deal, July 12. The British Sloop is sailed to cruize, but the rest of the King's Ships are still here.

Hamburg, July 17. We have Advice from Petersburg, that the Czar is arrived at Astracan, and the Tartars on the Borders of the River Daria are about submitting themselves to his Protection. Letters from Constantinople say, That besides the Rebel Merivers, one Imana, Prince of Malcar, had possessed himself of divers Southern Provinces of Persia; and that a third was like to ensue, who threatned a total Subversion of that Kingdom.

Hague, July 21. 'Tis not yet said what Day is fixed for the opening of the Congress of Cambray.

London, July. We hear his Majesty's Ships the Bredah and Deptford are put in Commission, and equipping with all Expedition at Spithead, in order (as it is supposed) to sail against the Pyrates in the West Indies.

We are informed, that the Directors of the Bank are now agreeing with the Lords of the Treasury, touching the Circulation of 3000000l. in the Exchequer Bills, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, and the Resolution of the last General Court; and that the Instrument of Contract between that Company and the South Sea, will be signed in a few Days by the two Companies.

From the Evening Post, July 14.

Copenhagen, July 14. We have here an uncertain Report, that our King and his Swedish Majesty are to have an Interview together on board a Royal Frigate, which is ordered to go and lie in a sailing Posture at Cronenburg in the Sound; whatever may be in that, 'tis certain that less Haste will be made in laying up our Men of War than was expected, five of the largest being ordered to remain at Anchor some time longer near the Fort call'd the three Crowns.

Hamburg, July 17. They write from Dantzick, that the Dutchess of Mecklenburg set out from thence for Riga on the 9th Instant, at the Request of her Mother, who was desirous to see her, but 'twas not known whether the Duke would go thither.

Malta, June 11. Our Great Master is still dangerously ill.

Presburg, July 8. Their Imperial Majesties made this Day their publick Entry into this City; the Emperor, as also all the Members of the States of Hungary, and the Courtiers and Ministers, were on Horseback, but the Empress rode in her Coach.

Brussels, July 20. Some will have it, that Mr. Colebrook is on the Road hither from Vienna, and brings the Charter for electing of an East India Company, signed by the Emperor.

Hague, July 21. The Imperial Minister Count Staremberg set out Yesterday for Amsterdam.

From

From the Whiteball, Evening Post, June 14.

Rome, June 27. By Exprels from Vienna there is Advice, that the Emperor has appointed Count Harrach, who married the Relict of Count Gallas, some Years ago the Imperial Envoy at London, to manage here the Interest of the House of Austria. Last Tuesday the Constable Colonna told the Pope, that the Emperor had his secular Ambassador here, to perform, during his Life, the Function of presenting yearly the Gennet in the Name of the Emperor, in acknowledgement of the Investiture of Naples granted by the Pope; who having appointed this Ceremony to be performed in the Chappel at the Vatican, the Day before the Festival of St. Peter and Paul; The Cardinal Aquaviva and other Adherents to the Interest of Spain, are gone hence to Albano, to avoid the Mortification of the Sight.

Florence, June 27. Our Great Duke, who is within a Foot of his Grave, was lately so Brisk, that he was carryed in the Garden of the Palace, near the Fountain, for change of Air.

Milan, June 27. Abundance of Imperial Recruits are expected from Vienna in these Parts, the Emperor designing to augment his Forces in Italy to 35000 Men.

Dantzick, June 7. Several Expresses are arrived here from the Mulcovite Court, to invite once more the Duke of Mecklenburg to go and reside at Riga till the Czar's Return to Petersburg, after which, as is pretended, proper Measures shall be taken for Restoring that Prince to all his Dominions.

Copenhagen, July 11. Six Men of War continue in our Road, which will be laid up very quickly as well as the rest, for we are not in the least Apprehensive of any Insult this Year.

Naples, June 23. A considerable Number of Troops will be transported hence to the Assistance of Malta, upon a Rumour, That a Squadron of Turkish Men of War are preparing to invade that Island, which will certainly occasion a new War between the Christian Powers and the Ottoman Porte.

Hague, July 18. They write from Brussels, That the Marquis de Lede, the Spanish General who is now in Flanders, had sent an Officer to compliment the Marquis de Prie.

Salce, June 1. The Harvest having been very plentiful, a Multitude of People who infested the Roads meerly for want of Food, have left off Robbrey.

Brussels, July 20. M. Colebrook, a great Projector, and a Native of England, is daily expected here from Vienna, with the Emperor's Licence for erecting an East India Company in Flanders. Seven large Ships are fitting up at Ostend for Cadiz and the Streights.

Hague, July 19. We have Advice from Poland, that King Augustus is returned to warlaw. 'Tis said that next Wednesday or Thursday, the Lord Whitworth will set out from London for Cambray, in order to ascertain the Time of opening the Congress.

Paris, July 13. The intended Reduction of the Troops of this Kingdom will amount to 50000 Men.

From the London Gazette, July 14.

Whiteball, July 14. An humble Address, of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, &c. assembled at the Assizes at Hartford; the 9th of July, 1722: has been presented to his Majesty, by Ralph Radcliff, Esq.

Esq; High Sheriff of the County of Hartford; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of Great Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, has been presented to his Majesty, by Benjamin Collyer, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

London, July 14. The Royal African Company has sent a large Quantity of Gold Dust into the Tower to be coined into Guineas, which are to be marked with an Elephant: The said Company have 5 Ships which are laden in the River, and are to sail for their Settlement on the Coast of Guinea.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, July 17.

Since our Last arrived a Mail from France.

THE Pope, in his Letter to the Duke Regent concerning the Disorders in the Gallican Church, expresses thus:

Well beloved Son in Christ,

You know better than any one, to what a Pitch the Obstinacy of the Disobedient is arrived, when by their Artifice they have destroyed the Fruit of your Labours; with what Insolence that Obstinacy daily increaseth, and to what Dangers the Unity of the Church hath been exposed: This you must have observed, in a great many Writings formerly published, and especially of late, in the Schismatical Letters of divers Bishops, full of the Spirit of Heresy.

Endeavour therefore, that the Brethren may be united concerning their Submission to the Apostolical See, and that no Novelty may be introduc'd with respect to the sincere Obedience due unto the same; which Novelty would, without question, open the Gate to perpetual Divisions. It suits well therefore with your Prudence and Generosity, that the Most Christian King should take the true Doctrine under his Protection.

On the 4th Instant the Grand Constable made the following Speech to the Pope, upon the Ceremony of presenting the Pad, the usual Tribute for the Kingdom of Naples:

Charles VI. by the Grace of God, Emperor of the Romans, always August; King of both Spains, of the Sicilies and Jerusalem, my Supreme Master, sends to Your Holiness this Horse, with suitable Furniture, together with 7000 Ducats, as the accustomed Tribute of the Kingdom of Naples; beseeching the Almighty, that Your Holiness may receive the like Tribute for many Years to come, for the Welfare of all Christendom, and the Advancement of our holy Catholick Faith.

In the mean time, some People very much fear the Consequences of this Investiture, and are troubled to see the Grievances of the Protestants increase; and that, after all the great and prudent Methods taken by his Britannic Majesty, for securing the Peace of Italy, a new War is ready to break out in that Kingdom, and that probably the Flames thereof may spread with greater Vehemency than ever.

The Close of the last Week the Lord Whitworth took the Oaths at the Quarte, Sessions held at Westminster, as Ambassador and Plenipotentiary at the Congress of Cambray; at the same Time the Duke of Queensberry took the Oaths, as Lord Admiral of Scotland in the Room of Earl Rothes.

Durham, July 13. Yesterday at 6 in the Evening the Right Reverend Doctor, Talbot the Lord Bishop of this Diocesis arrived here: He was met some Distance from Town by many Hundreds of People, both Horse and Foot, and conducted into the City with great Solemnity, attended with the Reverend Prebendaries, a great Number of Gentlemen and Clergy, the Mayor, Aldermen and Justices of the Peace; who congratulated him upon his Arrival: And then his Lordship proceeded directly to the Cathedral, where *Te Deum* and a very fine Anthem were sung.

Several Persons of Distinction of both Sexes are preparing to go to France, to see the Coronation of the young Monarch, which is to be performed at Rheims, in September next, with excessive Magnificence.

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We have Advice, That the King George and Dartmouth, two East India Ships, were call away at Maderas: Their Misfortune happened by venturing to winter in that Road, which is not usual; most or all of the Men are saved.

'Tis given out, That the S. S. Company are about purchasing the Dock-yard, late Sir Henry Johnston's, at Blackwell, in order to build 20 Ships for the Greenland Fishery, and to make Conveniencies for boiling Whale-oyle; and that they are likewise about making an advantageous Settlement in America.

We hear that the Duke of Marlborough's Funeral is fixed to the 2d Proximo, and that the Procession will pass thro' St. James's Park to Hyde Park Corner, and so thro' Part of Picadilly, down to St. James's Street, Pall Mall, Charing-cross and King-street, to Westminster Abbey. A little time before the Arrival of the Body at the Park-gate, the Forces in Hyde Park, on the firing of a Gun, will be commanded out to march before the Funeral Cavalcade: Also 72 poor Men, being the Number of his Grace's Years, are to walk in new Mourning, with Badges of his Grace's Arms: The Tower Guns are to fire by the Minute; after the Body is inter'd, the Trumpets will sound, and the whole Army make 3 Discharges of the Fire-arms, and 4000 Medals will be given away at the Solemnity: And the whole Expence is to be defrayed by his Grace's Family.

Stocks from the Evening Post, This Day at Noon South Sea Stock was 95, 18th. Bank 118. India 138. African 13, 1 qr. Royal Exchange Assurance 4: London Assurance 5: York Buildings 20.

Edinburgh, July 23. Last Friday his Grace the Duke of Hamilton, the Marquis of Tweedale and Annandale, and several other Persons of Distinction, were admitted Burgeses of this City, and magnificently entertained, by the Honourable the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Town Council.

Mr. Smith of Methven being this Day so enight admitted to Bail, and allowed to go into the Country, on Condition he returned on Friday: He returned accordingly, and surrendered himself Prisoner in the Castle, where Mr. Coburn of Kilmaronock and he still continue Prisoners.

Haadington, July 20.

Best Wheat, 8 L. 6 sh. 2d. Ditto, 8 L. 3d. Ditto, 7 L. 10 sh.

Best Bear, 6 L. 6 sh. 2d. Ditto, 5 L. 18 sh. 3d. Ditto, 5 L. 12 sh.

Best Oats, 6 L. 4 sh. 2d. Ditto, 6 L. 3d. Ditto, 5 L. 16 sh.

Best Pease 6 L. 2d. Ditto, 5 L. 14 sh. 3d. Ditto, 5 L. 10 sh.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Meadow called Straiton's Meadow, lying near the City of Edinburgh, to the South of it; containing about Fifty free Acres of improvable Ground, commodiously Situate, and having a large House and Brewhary built thereupon: Is to be let in Tack for a long Term of Years, to commence from Martinmas next. Such as have a Mind to take a Lease of the said Ground, may see the Conditions in the Hands of John Dint at the Town Council-chamber, and will find the Magistrats ready to treat with them. N. B. Brunsfield-links are to be let at the same Time.

[6] The Lands called Shorts Aikers, being Burrows Aikers, consisting of 30 Aikers and an Half, holding of the Town of Stirling, lying near to the South Part thereof, called the Burrows Gate, within the Parochin of Stirling, and Sherriffdom thereof, paying of yearly Rent 63 Bolls, 1 Firlet, 3 Pecks Bear, 12 Bolls Meal, and 1 Boll Pease, with the Carriages of 66 Loads of Coals: At also a great Stone Lodging or Tenement of Land, consisting of 10 Fire Rooms, 2 Closets, Wardrobe, Larder, Pantry, Brew-House with a Well, 3 Cellars, one Stable, and other Office-houses with one Yard and Clois, and an little House at the Gate thereof, lying at the Foot of St. Mary Wynd, within the said Burgh of Stirling; are to be exposed to publick voluntar Roup or Sale upon Friday the 3d Day of August next, in the House of Henry Dow Writer in Edinburgh, on the South-side of the Land Mercat in the Clois of Fisher's Land in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental of the saids Lands and Tenement, and Deductions therefrom, with the Conditions of Roup, and Progress of the Rights thereof, are to be seen in the Hands of the said Henry Dow at his said House.

1st That the Ship called the *Jean and Mary* of Boston, lying in the Harbour of Greenock; whereof James Watson is present Master; Will be ready to sail for Boston in New England, Wind and Weather serving, against the 10th Day of August next. Any who incline to have themselves or Goods transported in the said Ship, to the said Port of Boston, may call at the Post Office of Glasgow, or at Mr. Andrew Thomson's Shop in the Parliament Close Edinburgh; where they shall be spoke with of the Conditions of Transportation. As also any who desire to be transported as Servants, may enquire at the said Post Office, or Mr. Thomson's Shop where they will meet with all reasonable Encouragement.

2^d Whereas several Gentlemen and others, have hunted and destroyed the Game in the Barony of Carnwath and Dunsyre, and when civilly desired by the Game-keepers, have refused to leave the said Grounds, it is hereby notified, That the said Fields are to be kept most strictly, and now suffered to shoot thereon, without an Allowance under the Hand and Seal of the Owners of the said Lands to the respective Game-keepers, and whoever shall disturb the Game hereafter, may expect to be prosecuted with the utmost Rigor.

3^d There is a Piece of Silver Plate Twentyfive Pound Sterling Value, to be run for at Peebles on the usual Ground, upon the last Wednesday of August next, being the 29th of that Month; by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, each of them carrying eight Stone, Trois Weight, allowing the Whip, Saddle and Bridle to be part of the Weight; the best in three Heats, each Heat thrice round.

The Horses which are to run for this Plate being three at least, must be at Peebles ten Days before the Race, and to be entered there by the Town Clerk, 48 Hours before the Course, and the Inputs to be six Guineas amongst them.

No Crossing nor Jostling to be allowed, and all Disputes are to be determined by Judge appointed by the Gentlemen Subscribers for the said Plate.

The Distance Post is to be ten Score Yards from the Starting Post. The Rider after each Heat is to take off his Saddle himself, and carry it with him the Moment he dismounts to the Scales, and is to be allowed in weighing a Pound for Waste.

Half an Hour is allowed at the End of each Heat for rubbing.

If any single Horse, Mare or Gelding runs the first two Heats, if they are challenged by any of the Rest who saved their Distance, they are obliged to run again, and if they save their own Distance they win the Race, if distanced, they lose it.

If three single Horses win each of them a Heat, the Horse that wins the last Heat, wins the Plate.

If any Horse, Mare or Gelding run on the wrong Side of any of the Posts, they are to run back the same Way and run Right, or else they are to be adjudged as distanced.

There is also another Piece of Plate about Eight Pound Sterling Value, to be run for on Thursday the 30th of August next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, not exceeding 14 Hands high; nor under three in number, belonging to different Owners; each Horse of 14 Hands to carry seven Stone of Trois Weight, Horses below it to be allowed Weight for Inches: To pay three Pound Sterling amongst them of Inputs. The Horses are to be at Peebles three Days before the Race, and obtain themselves entered by the Town Clerk 24 Hours before the Course, no Crossing nor Jostling to be allowed, and all Disputes to be determined by the Magistrate.

4th These are to advertise the Creditors of George Home late of Whitefield, to meet at the House of Arthur Reid Vintner in Edinburgh, upon Monday the 30th of July Instant, at five of the Clock Afternoon: Anent their particular Affairs, with regard to the managing of the Estate of Whitefield and their Concerns relative thereto.